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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION STATE INFO TOKYO FROM KINGSTON

MAY 18 , REPEATED TO YOU:

QUOTE

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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJ: BANZAI

1. IN A RATHER UNIQUE CONVERSATION, I WAS INFORMED THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO LEND THE CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT BANK \$40 MILLION. ACCORDING TO MY INFORMANT THE JAPANESE REQUIRE SOME FORM OF COMMERCIAL SPONSOR FOR THESE LOANS AND MITSUBISHI HAS AGREED TO BE THE AGENT. I DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE JAPANESE SYSTEM BUT DID NOT WISH TO INQUIRE FURTHER LESS MY FRIEND DROP THE CONVERSATION.

2. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SIDNEY WEINTRAUB WAS REPORTED TO BE PRESENT WITH THE MITSUBISHI REPRESENTATIVE AT THE TIME SO PERHAPS HE KNOWS ABOUT IT, BUT WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INDICATION
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OF THE PROPOSED JAPANESE INTEREST FROM THE DEPT OR OTHERWISE.

3. FURTHER INFORMATION FROM MR. WEINTRAUB WOULD CERTAINLY BE APPRECIATED.

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